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Westchester Park and Greenbelt East Concerns Surface at Public Hearing

by Mavis Fletcher

Among speakers at the public hearing which the Greenbelt city council held on June 28 to hear opinions on the proposed new master plan for the Greenbelt area was Joseph J. Haskell of Westchester Park Drive. Although Westchester Park and the undeveloped part of what is known as the Jaeger tract does not lie within the city limits, it is surrounded on three sides by the federally-owned Greenbelt Park, which is within the city limits. Development on the tract would impact heavily on the park.

Haskell came to the hearing as the representative of an ad hoc committee designated by the residents to oppose plans for high-density development and to support development of the tract in single family homes. One part of the tract (Parcel C) is now zoned for high-rise residential apartments. The master plan prepared by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), and now being circulated for comment, proposes to rezone 28.9 acres of Parcel C, which have already been given to the park, to the Open Space category. The remainder of Parcel C (9.43 acres) and a tract known as Parcel D (8.0 acres) would, under the master plan, be rezoned to Rural Residential (R-R). (Parcel D is already zoned R-R but is still under the Residential Planned Community overlay, a category which this master plan seeks to abolish. (See map page 8)

R-R zoning would allow only single family homes at a density of no greater than 2.17 homes per acre. The master plan suggests that Parcel D and the remainder of Parcel C be developed as a Comprehensive Design Zone, which could allow some increased density as well as innovative development techniques such as clustering homes, preserving natural features of the terrain and open space, and requiring fewer miles of roads and streets. A CDZ also has an al-

lowance for some retail convenience and service businesses.

Rezoning Request

Haskell said that the committee had received a letter notifying it that Greenhorne and O'Mara, the engineering firm with headquarters on Edmonston Road, intends to purchase Parcel D and the remainder of Parcel C in order to build a new corporate headquarters. Haskell asked the city council to oppose any rezoning of the tracts to a commercial use. (See separate story.)

Haskell noted that more than 300 Westchester Park residents had signed a petition requesting that the two parcels be developed in single family homes. He said that he wanted to make the Greenbelt council aware of the residents' concerns and hoped that it will support their request.

Greenbelt East

Sheldon Goldberg, secretary of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, was the only person from Greenbelt East who spoke at the hearing. He expressed concern about the master plan's proposed rezoning of a 15.7 acre school site which is now used for ballfields. The site lies behind Windsor Green and is bordered by Mandan Road.

The master plan proposes to rezone the site from R-R to R-55, a designation which would, like R-R, restrict development to single family homes but at higher density (maximum 6.7 units per acre). Goldberg asked what the city position would be on "allowing it to go to developers." Mayor Gil Weidenfeld explained that the land does not belong to the city, and if the school board ever declared the school surplus, it would go to the county. In that event, he said, the city would make every

effort to get title to it and keep it in green space.

Councilmember Edward Putens reinforced Weidenfeld's remarks by asserting that there could be no question about the city's position. The "power of the people" would be used to prevent development on this site — "the people of Windsor Green would probably lie down" on the site to prevent it, said Councilmember Antoinette Bram. Later in the hearing, Robert Rashkin of Research Road said that the "people of old Greenbelt would lie down for the Windsor Green site and would expect them to do the same for Parcel 1," a reference to the wooded tract in the central city which has been threatened with development.

Councilmember Thomas X. White said he believes that all publicly owned land should be rezoned O-S so that the community at large is "conditioned to look upon the area as open space." City Manager James K. Giese pointed out, however, that the current definition of the O-S category would preclude use of the site for a school. Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson added that O-S would not allow active recreation on the site.

Mandan Road Extension

Goldberg said that the Windsor Green association also wished to express opposition to the extension of Mandan to Brae Brooke Drive. He said that the Windsor Green community will get "lots of traffic coming through" if Mandan Road has an opening to the south. Putens said, however, that he had heard "lots of outcry" for the road to go through. Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs asked Goldberg

See MASTER PLAN, p. 8

Council Approves MTC IV Plans, New Entrance to Roosevelt Center

by Diane Oberg

The city council approved plans for the Maryland Trade Center IV and for a redesigned entrance for the Roosevelt Center at its July 11 regular meeting. In addition, they scheduled a public hearing to discuss plans for the indoor pool.

City Manager James K. Giese presented revised plans for the entrance into Roosevelt Center. Under this design, the entrance into the municipal parking lot would be shifted from its present location directly beside the municipal building to a position midway between that building and the Sovran Bank.

According to Giese, the architect feels this would lessen con-

fusion for traffic entering the center, and clarify the aesthetic confusion over whether Centerway or the parking lot entrance is the main road resolving it in favor of Centerway.

In addition, this shift will allow for replacing the current hill and stairs along the side entrance to the municipal building with a landscaped yard including better sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. By removing the need for steps, access for the handicapped would be improved as well.

However, Giese said the plans still call for moving Centerway closer to the municipal building to construct a better intersection with Southway. Giese said that after reviewing the plan, city staff felt the new plan "worthy of consideration."

Petition May Change County Council Election Procedure

by Mary Lou Williamson

Voters can expect to see a number of county questions on the November ballot. Chief among them may be a proposal to change the method of electing the members of the Prince Georges County Council. Since 1982 county voters have elected nine council members from nine districts. The proposal would divide the county, instead, into five much larger districts. Voters would then vote for one council member from their district and at the same time for four members who would run at large. Thus each voter would vote for five members of council.

County Council member Floyd Wilson originally offered this proposal to the council last year. It was rejected. This year, Citizens for Improved County Government, headed by Bowie resident Don Beach, drafted a petition to accomplish the change through referendum. The petition is currently being circulated throughout the county, including Greenbelt. To place the question on the ballot, 10,000 signatures of registered county voters are required by August 8. If the petition is successfully placed on the ballot and approved by the voters, the next step would be to appoint a committee to draw up new boundaries for the five districts prior to the next election in 1990.

History

The current system was established through referendum in 1980 prior to the election in 1982. While Greenbelt voters approved that change, the support was mixed, with 2,887 voting yes and 2,108 voting no. The petition was promoted at that time as a means of making members of council more responsive to their constituents. Others charged it would lead to parochialism.

In 1970, when voters approved the County Charter, a whole new system of county government was introduced, including the council. The Charter provided for a council of 11 members with five elected from districts and six at large. However, at that time the Maryland Constitution did not permit such an arrangement. The change was delayed until voters in the county and the state supported an amendment to the state constitution to allow the 1970-approved plan to be implemented. In the 1970 plan, Greenbelt was located in District 1 along with Laurel, Beltsville and College Park and

represented by Frank Casula, who continues to represent his district on the council.

Greenbelt's mixed response to the referendum of 1980 probably revolved around whether or not voters thought the change would improve Greenbelt's ability to affect zoning and development decisions successfully. During the following year, concern escalated as the redistricting committee drew a salamander shaped District 4 reaching from Greenbelt to Bowie to Upper Marlboro. Greenbelt voters worried about electing a council member who would be sensitive to their community.

Pros and Cons

Both councilmember Wilson and the citizens committee have expressed the view that the current system promotes a parochial attitude among individual members of council. They claim county-wide selection of some members would force the council to view issues from a broader perspective leading to better decision-making.

Seven members of the current council oppose the change as indicated in the signatures to the open letter which appeared in the last issue of this newspaper. Their objections, beyond the obvious, if unstated, uncertainty of re-election in a changed district, center on the concept that "representatives (now view) county-wide issues with a neighborhood perspective," a view they feel the voters like. The new proposal, they say, would return the county to a system rejected by voters only eight years ago. Other points they raise in opposition to large districts and at-large members are: less interest in constituent services, more costly campaigns and the need to band together in slates which are dominated by the party machine. The group questions why the Chamber of Commerce is supporting the change and what that means. Would more costly campaigns invite greater influence by developers and zoning attorneys? Would there be fewer incentives to protect the concerns of neighborhood residents over land use, locations for a jail or trash incinerator or a half-way house? Or would the at-large councilmembers bring a broader view to the council actions, as Wilson and other supporters of the petition claim? If the petition gets on the ballot, the voters will have to decide.

Bloodmobile Here Aug. 1

Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Red Cross Bloodmobile on Monday, August 1 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. There is a nationwide shortage of blood right now - just when the need usually increases because of vacations. Contact Addie Shaw at 794-8648 for information.

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., July 31, 7 p.m. "The Second Story" singers perform at Attick Park.

Mon., Aug. 1, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Greenbelt Master Plan, Municipal Building.

Wed., Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. City Council Worksession on Land Acquisition of Steiner tract followed by a worksession on Westchester Park at 8:30 p.m., Municipal Building.

Thurs., Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Senior Citizen Task Force Meeting, Municipal Building.

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Correction

At the public hearing before the city council on the Master Plan the group of Boxwood residents from White Birch Court spoke in opposition to paving the portion of Ridge Road between Lastner Lane and Lakeside North. The road currently is dirt, deeply rutted and, for most vehicles, unusable. Its location is directly adjacent to their rear property lines. Maintaining the Ridge Road route at this spot is an alternative offered by the city's Advisory Planning Board to the Master Plan proposal which calls for relocating the route to the north of the Furey Property through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The White Birch Court residents did not speak to the Master Plan proposal as was implied in last week's article on the Master Plan hearing.

SENIORS' SOFTBALL

by Jerry Conway

Our Green Belters Senior Co-ed Softball Team smashed the Olney Seniors by a score of 15-13 in a seven inning game at Layhill Park in Montgomery County on July 20. In the final game of the Montgomery County Co-ed Softball League the following senior citizens made great hits for the team win:

Tom McArdle 2 for 4, Harvey Geller 2 for 4, Ken Knorr 2 for 4, Jim McGann 2 for 4, Jerry Conway 3 for 4, Larry Noel 4 for 4, Tony Durantine 1 for 4, Bill Grennon 4 for 4, Gertrude Law 2 for 4, Tony Pisano 2 for 4, Manny Silvern 3 for 3, Burt Kerr 3 for 3. We put the leather and the bat to the softball in a serious manner and defeated the best of Olney's twenty-six man team. Olney's best hitters flied out to left field and third base in the top of the seventh inning and the game ended without Green Belters scoring more runs in the bottom of the seventh innin.

We earned second place in an eight game series of six teams in this Montgomery County League with six wins and two losses according to their books. (We disagree with the score on one game).

We compliment our team's sportsmanship and good sense of humor and we look forward to good achievement in the Maryland/Virginia Beltway League of Prince Georges County at Watkins Regional Park on Fridays. We also look forward to the Maryland Slow Pitch Softball single elimination championship games in September. Sometime in the future with enough avail-

County Officials Nix Earlier Hours at ERHS

During the past school year, the Eleanor Roosevelt faculty and student body responded overwhelmingly to a student government association survey in favor of a starting time for the school earlier than the present 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. An informal poll of parents produced the same results. The school principal, Milton Steinbaum, and the PTSA then petitioned the county school administration in Upper Marlboro to consider the matter.

At a PTSA sponsored meeting on Monday evening, June 13, Ed Felegy, Deputy Superintendent of Schools and Robert Slade, Director of Transportation, explained that an earlier starting time for Roosevelt would produce a later starting time for several nearby middle and elementary schools, and would require the purchase of as many as 50 new buses, and additional personnel with a total price tag of about \$2.3 million. Their study was conducted at the direction of Superintendent John Murphy in response to the school's request.

In reply to the questions of several parents, Slade explained the complexities of juggling bus schedules and school starting times in such a way as to minimize cost. Felegy emphasized that the tight fiscal constraints faced by the county school system would prohibit a change in the school's starting time anytime in the foreseeable future.

County councilman Richard Castaldi raised the issue of a quid-pro-quo compensation in the form of some material benefit to the school for its being permanently saddled with this. He and school board member Suzanne Plogman indicated that the matter would be raised in the context of next year's budget preparation.

Chronic Pain Outreach Association to Meet

The Prince Georges chapter of the National Chronic Pain Outreach Association, will meet on the first Monday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. at the offices of Dr. Robert Gerwin, 7500 Hanover Parkway. This self help group meets for the purpose of sharing experiences to help each other alleviate some of the suffering associated with chronic pain.

For more information call Mike Vacarro, chapter coordinator, 441-1780, or Toni Powell, 982-7944. There is no fee. This month's meeting will be held August 1.

able players and financial aid, we will participate in a national league playoff for Greenbelt.



Festival Notes

It takes considerable time and money to put on the four-day Labor Day Festival—the largest of its kind run by volunteers in the State of Maryland. Linda Parker is the Festival Committee Donations Chair. She is soliciting cash donations for the festival. Any organization, business, family, or individual interested in making a donation is urged to call her at 345-9573. All donations are sincerely appreciated and help put on a terrific weekend for Greenbelt. One of the important aspects of the Labor Day Festival is that all parts of the community participate and this is a particularly good opportunity for new organizations or businesses in the city to join in.

Parade

"76 trombones led the big parade." A highlight of the Festival is the Parade on Labor Day, featuring marching units, floats, entertainers, and honored citizens. The call is out to any group or unit which would like to participate in the parade. There is still space available. There is also a need for convertibles and special cars. Marching bands and musical groups are more than welcome. Call Richard Semler, Parade Chair, 474-0885.

Children's Talent Show

Gotta dance? Anyone 18 years old or younger who likes to perform, may sign up now for the Children's Talent Show. We need singers, dancers, musicians, jugglers, and acrobats. To register or for more information, call Susan Breen at 982-9560 (eves) or 286-3392 (days).

Carnival

Many community organizations participate in the Labor Day Festival by having a booth in the carnival area. Applications for booths have been sent out to all those who participated last year. New participants are also welcome. Carnival chair, J Davis, can provide more information including ideas for booths and assistance. The deadline for applying for a booth is August 1. Call J at 345-3243.

Children's Pet Show

"Meow, Meow," "Arf, Arf," "Cheep, Cheep." Animals in Greenbelt are getting ready for the annual Children's Pet Show which will be held Saturday, September 3 on the Center School Lawn. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, rabbits, gerbils, turtles, worms—all types of pets are welcome to enter the Pet Show. There will be many categories for judging in this amateur Pet Show. Where appropriate, pets must have rabies shots. All pets must be on leash or in containers. Judges are needed (no experience required). Contact Mary Ann Baker to volunteer or for more information (474-1706).

Miss Greenbelt

Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants always spend several months organizing and getting ready for the Pageant. They've had a successful car wash as a fund raising event and now plan a Rummage Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 6 in Roosevelt Center. Call Cheri Gainor (441-8589) for more information or to donate items for the sale.

The Lion's Roar

by Emory Harmon

Contributions by the Lion's were made to the following groups in recent months: Lion's Pre-School Hearing Program, Little League, Camp for the Deaf, Elizabeth Seton High School, Senior Babe Ruth League, Safety Patrol Awards, and a Drug Seminar.

A scholarship award of \$1,000 to Eleanor Roosevelt High School was divided as follows: \$500 to the Stan Hoke scholarship, for a student in the field of education and \$500 for student of higher education.

The club also sponsored 30 citizens attending a drug awareness program.

White Cane Days were held and the club thanks the citizens of Greenbelt for their cooperation and generosity.

The "Skills for Growing Program" was started and the club hopes to have it in operation in the near future.

The club sponsored a very successful Multiphasic blood analysis program in the community.

"Second Story" at Lake

The "Second Story" will perform at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 at "Buddy" Attick Lake Park. All residents and guests are invited to bring a blanket or chair and enjoy an evening of song.

County Sponsored Contest

Honors Youth Contributions

Prince Georges County is again seeking its "Most Beautiful Youth." Citizens who are at least 21 years old are invited to nominate youths who give their time, energy and efforts to help their fellow citizens. Nominees should be youths between the ages of 16 and 21 who, by their example, promote the pride and progress of the county. The deadline for submitting nominations is August 31.

The Office of Community and Ethnic Affairs' Advisory Council will select the winner based on the nominees' activities rather than the number of nominations received.

The winner, along with winners from the state's 23 other major jurisdictions, will be feted at a reception and awards ceremony at the Governor's mansion. For more information, call Nuria Alvarez-Grant 952-4666.

Arthritis Talk to Be Aug. 2

On Tuesday, August 2, there will be a speaker on arthritis at the Youth Center. It is sponsored by the Senior Health Exercise and Fitness Program of Prince Georges Community College. Dr. Adelson will discuss the health problems associated with arthritis. The talk starts at 10 a.m.



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Nomination for

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Submit this form by August 14 to: Thomas M. Renahan
 6956 Hanover Parkway
 Greenbelt, MD 20770

NAME OF NOMINEE

Address

Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects to cover include: a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the August 14 deadline.

NOMINATED BY

Printed Name

Signature (required)

Phone

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

Greenbelt continues to grow (as we well know) - but this news is of our newborns, Robert and Mary Long are celebrating the birth of their firstborn, Robert James Long. He was born on July 11 at Holy Cross Hospital and weighed 8 lbs 7 ozs. The happy family lives on Mandan Road (and it sounds like they're coping marvelously!)

And it's also the first for Mary-Lynne and Joseph Francois of Hanover Parkway. Brendon Joseph Francois came into their lives on June 20 and is doing quite well according to his mom. Brendan was born at Holy Cross, weighing 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Katherine Rose Kubican joins proud parents Ellen and Joseph Kubican of 11 Court Laurel Hill Road. She was born at Holy Cross on July 15 and weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. Welcome all!

Congratulations are certainly due Janna Patterson, a 1988 graduate of ERHS. She has been awarded three scholarships by Alma College in Michigan. The Presidential Scholarship was given to her on the basis of outstanding scholarship and national test scores. Her second award, a National Presbyterian Scholarship, is for eligible students who are members of the United Presbyterian Church. And last, but not least, Janna received a Performance Scholarship which is awarded to students who have demonstrated a high level of accomplishment in areas related to the performing arts. Janna is the daughter of Jack and Kristine Patterson of Research Road.

And congratulations to three Greenbelters who made the Dean's List: Brendan Cooney, of Ridge Road who attends Frostburg State University; Jean Morgan of 4 Court Plateau, St. Mary's College, and Margaret Williamson, Ridge Road, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Phillip Larkin of Pinecrest Court has attended the Tidewater Music Festival, an educational camp operated as part of Chesapeake Summer Arts. He participated in the week-long program under a scholarship from The Arts Alliance of St. Mary's College.

Students at Magnolia Elementary have a new principal for the new year. Laurie Carter replaces Edward Ferencsek this fall.

Kim Page has been appointed client relations administrator at Alex. Brown Realty Advisors, Inc. in Baltimore. A Pittsburgh,

Pa. native she now lives on Morrison Drive.

Cole Lauber of Greenway Place surprised his parents this week. With a knock at the door, he "dropped in" from West Germany where he is currently stationed with the Army. Cole will be in Greenbelt until August 11. When he returns to Europe Cole will attend Officer's Training School.

Word arrived that Stephen Hanyok of Lastner Lane has traveled to Toronto, Canada as a delegate to the Greek Catholic Union of the U.S.A.'s 35th National Convention. Representing Lodge 991 associated with St. Gregory's Church in Beltsville, he joined 650 other delegates and guests at the convention.

Greenbelter Art McKenny attended the National Rifle & Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio to prepare for his role as an International Shooting Coach for the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea. A NRA certified Class C and B Shooting Coach and a Training Counselor, Art will be receiving a plaque from the International Shooting Coach Association for his contributions to the sport.

A note from Janet James tells us that she was "the first ambulance case out of Collington Life Care Center" where she now resides. Janet spent four days in the cardiac care unit of Prince Georges Hospital and is now better, she says. We're glad that adventure is over.

Congratulations to Emory Harman, retired Greenbelt Postmaster, who was appointed by Gov-

Recreation Review

Women's Flag Football

The women's Flag Football League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to resident teams. Play will begin Sun., Sept. 11.

Adult Co-ed Soccer League

The Adult Co-Ed Soccer League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to resident teams. Sanctioned officials will be in charge of all games. Games will begin Sat., Sept. 10. For further information, call the department at 474-6878.

Discount Amusement Park

Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available from the Recreation Department, Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - noon.

SHL Rec. Ctr. Leagues

30 & Over Basketball League - Tuesday and Thursday nights. Games will start Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Co-Ed Volleyball League

Monday nights at the SHLRC. Games will start Mon., Sept. 19. For information, call John R. Webster, III or Janet Goldberg at 474-6878 or 345-2770.

Md. Students 3 on 3 Basketball

Friday afternoons at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Games will start on Fri., Sept. 30. Players must be Greenbelt residents currently enrolled at Maryland University.

ernor Donald Schaeffer to the Seventh Circuit Judicial Selection Committee. He was sworn in on July 26. The thirteen member committee, comprised of lawyers and lay representatives, reviews candidates and creates the nomination list from which the Governor selects trial judges.

Silver Diner Puts Plans on Hold

by Elaine Skolnik

Plans for locating the Silver Diner in the parking lot of the Greenway Shopping Center have been placed on hold. In an April 12 letter to the city, Donna LaPlaca, attorney in the law firm of O'Malley, Miles & Harrell, wrote that the request by Silver Diner Development, Inc. for site plan approval had been withdrawn. At the same time the developer's application for a liquor license was withdrawn.

Situated facing Greenbelt Road between the First National Bank of Maryland and Standard Federal Savings Bank, the proposed 196-seat diner would be the fifth restaurant constructed on the parking lot of the Greenway Shopping Center which was developed by Western Development Corporation.

Linda Motta, Western Development's property manager for the shopping center, explained sever-

al months ago that in order to address the concerns of their tenants regarding parking and traffic, it must first be determined how the relocation of the exit ramps of the Baltimore Washington Parkway would affect the parking area. Motta said recently that they were waiting for information from the State Highway Administration.

When plans for the Silver Diner were announced early this year, the proposal drew fire from Greenway merchants who organized to oppose the diner. They pointed out that any additional construction would reduce the number of parking spaces in the immediate area and, at the same time, increase the demand for parking spaces and add to the already congested traffic flow. The Greenbelt City Council, while not taking an official position on the Silver Diner, shared their concerns.

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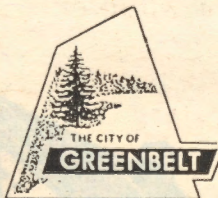
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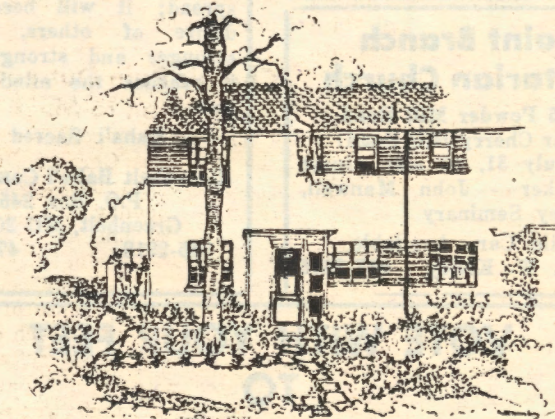
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Graham-Hill

Ginger Lee Graham and Patrick Michael Hill were married June 25 in a garden ceremony at Oxon Hill Manor, an historic mansion in Oxon Hill.

Ginger has lived in 8 Court Southway since 1981. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Graham of Hyattsville. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Earl Hill of Pasadena, Md.

The bride wore a full length ivory taffeta gown, designed and sewn by her mother. The bride created her own bouquet of pink and ivory roses gathered from the garden of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill.

Ellen Munroe was the matron of honor. The bride's sister, Gena Lynn Graham was the maid of honor. Ginger Baer, Brenda Fishman and Angela Jones served as the bridesmaids. Jennifer Munroe and Kari Maness were the flower girls while Brian Bacon and DJ Jones served as ring-bearers. Chuck Barton was the best man. The groomsmen were brothers of the bridegroom, Vincent and Stephen Hill along with Charles Munroe and the bride's brother, Roy Graham.

Pat and Ginger spent their honeymoon sailing, waterskiing, windsurfing and scuba diving in the Florida Keys. They will continue to reside in 8 court Southway.

MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE

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Speaker - John Manwell,
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Organizations Are Fertile Ground For Outstanding Citizen Nominees

by Mike Moore

We all know of some special person in Greenbelt who has touched our lives and made a real difference in the quality of life of our community. Too often such contributions go without any formal recognition or acknowledgement. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee provides us with a unique opportunity to express our thanks in a tangible way through an award for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1988.

This award honors not only the one annual winner, but all community volunteers. As in the past, the Selection Committee will notify all nominees of their nomination through a special Letter of Appreciation. What better way to express your appreciation to that special Greenbelt resident than to take a moment and fill out the nomination form elsewhere in this issue.

In an effort to generate increased interest in the award, the Selection Committee has invited community leaders of our local organizations to nominate worthy individuals. In every community association, local church or synagogue, youth group, seniors group, fraternal organization and service group there is at least one special person who deserves consideration for the Outstanding Citizen Award. We all know that Greenbelt has quite a reputation as a community of activists and doers. With a little effort you could bring to our attention someone who should and will be recognized by the Labor Day Festival Committee.

Guidelines

Nominations must be submitted by individuals, not by organizations.

A nomination may be signed by more than one individual, but please get all nominators to sign. Separate nominations for the same nominee are encouraged.

You may wish to contact

other organizations in which your nominee has been active and solicit information concerning other civic contributions of the nominee.

You need not worry about preparing a fancy, formal, type-written nomination. Some of the best (and most compelling) nominations have been hand written.

Time is short. Please give some thought to whom you or your organization might want to nominate as Greenbelt's Citizen of the Year and write out a brief statement (500 words or less). Those nominated will not expect it, but will certainly appreciate the effort. Send nominations to Thomas M. Renahan, 6995 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770, by August 14.

All Chopin Recital At Holy Cross Church

The public is invited to hear Elzbieta Tarnawska give an all Chopin piano recital at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road, on Sunday, July 31 at 7:15 p.m. Tarnawska is a prize winner of the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw in 1975 and of the M. Long-J. Thibaud International competition in Paris in 1977. Her tours have taken her from France to Portugal to the Soviet Union.

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John Downs Named To MNCPPC Office

John F. Downs, Jr. of Greenbelt has been named Acting Executive Director of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Downs, who for almost 18 years has been Director of Planning in Prince Georges County, was appointed by the Commission to replace Thomas H. Countee, Jr. who has resigned for health reasons.

Downs and his wife Dolores, long-time residents of the city, have eight children.

"The Comedy of Errors" To Be Shown Aug. 3 & 4

Shakespeare On Wheels' production of *The Comedy of Errors* will be at Allen Pond in Bowie on Wednesday, August 3 and Thursday August 4 at 7:30 p.m. The performance, sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, will be free to the public.

For detailed directions, call the MNCPPC at 262-7510, for general information 455-2476. Bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic dinners.

Talk Open to Public

A talk open to the public will be presented Sunday morning, July 31 at Paint Branch Unitarian-Universalist church. John Manwell will speak on "Was There Something I Was Supposed to Do With My Life?" at 10 a.m. The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

Coxon Receives Citation

Eunice Coxon, Greenbelt resident and long-time activist, was honored recently by the Prince Georges County Civic Federation, Inc. for her service and contributions on behalf of County residents.

A surprised Coxon received the Federation's "President's Citation" at its annual awards dinner June 30 at the La Fontaine Bleu in Lanham. R. Dan Ritchie, Federation president, noted Coxon's untiring efforts on various issues over the past several years.

Before identifying who would receive the honor, Ritchie described the intended recipient of the Citation. Greenbelt residents attending the dinner — Betty Deitch, Al Freas, and Maureen Nelson — immediately guessed the honoree, saying "It has to be Eunice!" Their applause carried Coxon to the dais.

Attending the ceremony were representatives from civic groups, the County Council, the law enforcement community, and other private concerns.

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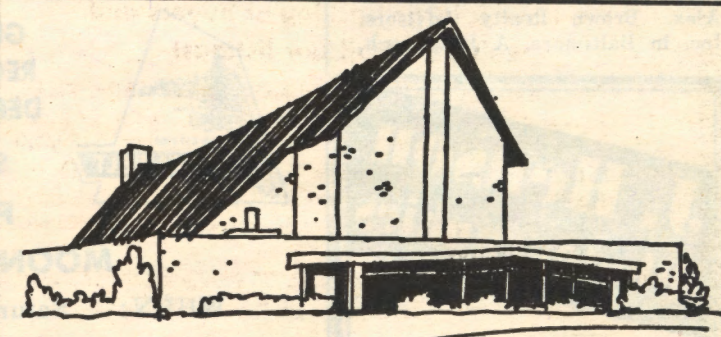
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Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

SHL Civic Assoc. Hears About Metro, Petition to Change Council Elections

by Dan Kulpinski

Greenbelt will have a Metro station in 1993, according to a Metro official who spoke at the July 19 meeting of the Springhill Lake Civic Association. An overview of Cherrywood Lane extended and proposed construction on Cherrywood was also discussed, as was the petition to put on the November ballot the issue of whether or not the county council election procedures should be changed.

The station, which will be the Maryland terminal station of the long-awaited Green Line, will be located in the Springhill Lake area, off of Cherrywood Lane south of the Beltway and east of the B&O railroad right of way. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Government Relations Officer Jerry Gough called the projected station opening "fast tracking," and added that the process of building the station is complicated because many items such as rails, farecard machines, and gates must be put in after the heavy construction on the station is complete.

Gough estimated the cost at \$16-18 million for the station and part of the running line, which includes track, elevation and fill.

Cherrywood Lane, which will be extended over the Beltway to Ivy Lane, will provide access to the station, as will ramps coming on and off the Beltway. Gough said work on the ramps has been started, and bids for the station have been advertised but not opened.

Metro plans to have a car service yard north of the Beltway, to provide a place for car storage, inspection and cleaning. A 3,000 space parking lot will be adjacent to the above-ground station on the south side of the Beltway. Prince Georges County requested the station have a flat roof, instead of the "gull-wing" convex roof most other above-

ground stations have.

Springhill Lake Civic Association President Stephanie Butler said she thinks the Metro will be a great asset to Greenbelt, but foresees "terrible traffic congestion" in the future. Gough feels most traffic will come from the I95/US Route 1 area, and not from the east. People east of Greenbelt, he says, will probably use the New Carrollton station.

As a result of the planned Metro station, Prince Georges County is contracting out work to widen Cherrywood Lane, and extend it over the Beltway, to Ivy Lane. William Blazek, County Department of Public Works and Transportation's Program Control Division head, said construction is completed from Edmonston Road to Ivy Lane. The county will announce bids for the Beltway bridge on July 28. Blazek estimates the bridge will be complete by the spring of 1991.

Cherrywood Lane will be widened as well as extended, so that two lanes can go either direction. There are plans to modify the traffic signal at Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood, but no other signals are planned. Butler feels two additional signals will be needed, one at the intersection of Cherrywood and Springhill Drive, and one at Cherrywood and Breezewood. Metro estimates that there will be 14,000 boardings per average business day at the station. Metrobus routes in the area will be re-done so that the station is the focal point of bus service.

County Council Elections

County Councilmember Richard Castaldi's legislative assistant Anne Castaldi presented information on the movement to change the voting procedures now used to elect county councilmembers. Councilmember Floyd E. Wilson Jr. has suggested that the county elect four at-large councilmembers, and five from county districts. Currently, county voters elect one councilmember from each of nine districts, for a total of nine councilmembers. Wilson feels the new sys-

tem would give voters more control, because at-large members would be responsive to all voters. Thus, councilmembers would represent a broader set of views than current district-elected members do, and concern would be shown for the whole county instead of one voting district.

Castaldi's main concern was that people did not know what they were signing, and she mentioned that if a person wants their name removed from the petition, they can call the county and have it done.

Opponents counter the argument that at-large officials would show concern for the county as a whole instead of only one district by asserting that only

those interests with money to back county-wide campaigns will profit from at-large elections. Castaldi feels the era of running campaigns from a kitchen will disappear, and that candidates will have to cater to party, big-business or land developer interests to have a chance in county-wide elections.

Castaldi also pointed out that if the proposal was voted in, the county would have to re-draw district lines before the census results of 1990 are compiled. The process would then have to be re-done one or two years later when census figures are available.

Also, the present council currently refers developers to local communities to have their projects approved. This check on unwanted development could disappear if four county seats were elected at-large.

CITY NOTES

The general crew assisted by the special details crew patched the parking lot at Buddy Attick Park.

The building maintenance crew worked on the re-location of partitions in the Public Works Administrative office.

The refuse and special trash crews and the roadside crew are up-to-date with collections. Collections have been light over the past week.

The parks crew has been cutting grass and maintaining the athletic fields. The horticulturist has been working on disease prevention with the city owned elm trees and attempting to keep the annual beds alive. The watering program by this crew has been effective.



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1988 Summer Daily Children's Classes

The fourth and final registration for the Daily Summer Children's Classes, will be held on Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Monday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first come, first served basis only. Class will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning Tuesday, August 2. This is the last registration for the 1988 Children's Summer Classes. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will NOT be made up.

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES	AGE	RESIDENT FEE
Archery	8-15 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE/8 classes
Chucks 'n' Lassies (Group games/Physical Fitness Program Tues. & Thur. 10:30-12 Noon for boys & girls)	6-12 yrs.	FREE/4 classes
Creative Carousel - Pre-School	3-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Gymnastics - Pre-School	3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 classes
Gymnastics - Elementary	6-12 yrs.	\$15/8 classes
Tennis	8 & over	\$15/8 classes

SWIMMING LESSONS

Aqua Babies	6 mos.-1½ yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Aqua Tots (Beginner)	1½-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes
Aqua Tots (Advanced)	1½-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes

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Intermediate, Swimmers	5 yrs. & over	\$10/8 classes
Basic Rescue and Water Safety	11 yrs. & over	\$15/8 classes*
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Center School Children Receive Awards, Honors

by Barbara Likowski

Felicia Smith and Peter Timer were named winners of the American Legion award at Center School's awards assembly on June 14. The medals given for courage, honor, leadership and service were presented by Richard Santos, American Legion Post 136 in Greenbelt. Runners-up were Imelda Trimble and Daniel Gomez.

Many other honors and awards were bestowed that day. Principal Dr. John Van Schoonhoven summed things up thus: "Anyone who said the youth in America are in trouble, hasn't been to Center School."

For outstanding academic achievement, certificates went to: Marcia Barber, Lavelle Barnett, Vaughn Conboy, Brennette Johnson, Takisha McCoy, Adam Patton, and Felicia Smith from Mrs. Lubetzky's room; Claudia Bordas, Carol Chu, Maria Don Bullion, Jeremiah Wamaling, Shannon Easton, Daniel Gomez, Jeff Ferreria, Asia Queen, Christonza Jennings, Greg Morehead, Nicole Renzi, and Imelda Trimble from Ms. Marino's class.

Also Virginia Bess, Jason Burt, DuShane Clark, Danny Cooper, Chris Coulter, Melissa De Luca, Jason Everhart, Jason Harbin, Sandi Kent, Denise Latson, Sarah Meetre, Timeeca Mitchell, Shannon Morman, Alicia Nathan, Julie Neumaier, Mehera O'Brien, Sarita Owusu, Stephanie Parrish, Stephen Sclater, Sandi Semler, Peter Timer, Lynne Tucker and Lauren Zambreny from Mrs. Sturgill's room.

Certificates for showing the most improvement during the school year went to Marcia Barber, Maria Don Bullion and Theresa Harley.

Outstanding citizenship awards were awarded to: Adam Patton, Kristi Willis, Lauren Zambreny, Virginia Bess, Mehera O'Brien, Julie Neumaier, Timeeca Mitchell, Sandi Kent, Chris Coulter, Danny Cooper, Ricardo Burley, Carol Chu, Maria Don Bullion, Shannon Easton, Jeff Ferreria, Greg Morehead, Asia Queen, Jeff Wynkoop and Vaughn Conboy.

Liane Zolnaski, instrumental music teacher named Mehera O'Brien and Asia Queen as most improved players. Wilma Vasquez, vocal music teacher, presented certificates and ribbons to the following members of Ms. Marino's class: Darryl Davis, Greg Morehead, Daniel Gomez, Carol Chu and Claudia Bordas.

Many students did well in physical education which included different sports and other skills. Stapler Shields, P.E. teacher gave a special award to Sarah and Jenny Meetre for outstanding work. They, along with Asia Queen, Nicole Renzi, Danielle Thomas, Imelda Trimble, Jeff Ferreria, Julie Neumaier and Mehera O'Brien received an A in P.E. every marking period.

Donna Sturgill, 6th grade teacher in charge of school patrols named Peter Timer, a patrol captain, as outstanding patrol of the year. Other patrol members who were honored for their work as patrols were captains Imelda Trimble and Greg Morehead and sixth grade patrol members, Timeeca Mitchell, Ricardo Burley, Felicia Smith, Brennette Johnson, Chris Tyer, Amy Kerfoot, Virginia Bess, Alicia Nathan, Denise Latson, Sarita Owusu, Shavonne Butler, Asia Queen, Oscar Bustillos, Shannon Easton, Danny Cooper, Sandi Kent, Claudia Bordas, Shannon Morman, Julie Neumaier, Lynne Tucker, Mehera O'Brien, Kristi Willis, Nicole Renzi, Jason Harbin and Josh Pier-

son. According to Roz Efron, special services teacher, almost 190 older children tutored first, second, and third graders from early in the school year to about a week before the end of school. (The longest period ever.)

Although the award giving highlighted the program, the 6th graders presented a full program, most of which was done by them.

A very special presentation was given by Ms. Marino's class. Pictures of the 6th graders as babies and youngsters were flashed on 3 screens while background music, "The Way We Were," was played.

Other children contributed to the program. Flag bearers were Christonza Jennings and Lavelle Barnett while Lynne Tucker and Greg Morehead led the salute to the American flag. Kristi Willis, Sarita Owusu and Nicole Renzi welcomed parents; Brennette Johnson, Sandi Kent and Imelda Trimble spoke of "Our Days at Greenbelt," and Mehera O'Brien, Daniel Gomez and Felicia Smith talked about "The Past and the Future." Musical selections were given by the entire sixth grade class.

The program cover which showed a student with a tear in her eye holding a Greenbelt flag was designed by Sarah Meetre and Jeremiah Wamaling.

Johns Hopkins U. to Test Elementary-age Children

Testing for elementary school students interested in participating in the Johns Hopkins University Young Students Program will take place on Thursday, Aug. 11; Saturday, Aug. 13; and Thursday, Aug. 18.

Students now entering the third through the seventh grades are eligible to be tested. The testing site on all dates will be at The Johns Hopkins University's Homewood campus in Baltimore. There is a fee.

Parents interested in having their child tested for potential enrollment in the Young Students Program for the academically gifted should contact Dr. Carol Mills at (301) 338-8427 to obtain a registration form.

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ERHS Students Honored

Greenbelter So Yeong Yim received a Prince Georges Community College Board of Trustees Scholarship at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School "Awards Night" on May 18. The scholarship, presented each year to one student from each of the state-approved public and private high schools in the county, funds all tuition and fees for two academic years at the college.

Yim, 19, came to this country from Korea two years ago. In spite of difficulty with the English language, Yim graduated with a 3.4 average. She says she has succeeded as a student because in her country education is the center of life for a student. Yim found English to be her most difficult subject but by studying four hours a day, she was able to overcome this.

Yim, who plays the guitar and continues to study to improve her English, plans to study radiography and later become a Catholic missionary.

Other Greenbelters receiving awards at Roosevelt's assembly were: Lisa Ashton, UCFW Giant Food scholarship of \$2500; James Brady, Maryland General State Scholarship; Kenneath Chu, Maryland Distinguished Scholar, \$2400; Paula Clinedinst, Philanthropic Education Organization, D.C. Chapter Scholarship, \$1500; Alexandra Cockburn, Lions Club, \$750 and Greenbelt Woman's Club, \$400; Everett Daviage, Army Reserve Scholarship, up to \$7000 per year; Kandis Jessup, Cunningham Scholarship; James Jordan, New York University Scholarship, \$1000.

Also receiving awards were Song Pak, Parsons School of Design Scholarship, \$2000; Sun Yong Pak, Xavier Gift Scholarship (extracurricular activities), \$400 and Girl Scout Scholarship, \$500; Angela Revis, Peabody Scholarship, \$1500 and Maryland General State Scholarship, \$2500; Elizabeth Scriggins, US-PA and IRA Educational Foundation, \$1000; Cathy Smith, United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$250; Ivan Weiner, Prince Georges Community College from Springhill Lake, \$500 per year for two years.

During the evening the Greenbelt Lions Club presented the first "Stan Hoke Memorial Scholarship" to Shilpa Desai of Glenn Dale. The Scholarship, a memorial for Stan Hoke, a recently deceased alumnus of Roosevelt, was presented by Lion Roland Hoke, brother of the deceased, and Hank Irving.

St. Hugh's School Completes 39th Year

Students of the St. Hugh's School graduating class of 1988 ended the eighth grade with a graduation Mass and the presentation of diplomas and awards on Friday, June 3. It was the 39th class to graduate from St. Hugh's since the opening of the school in 1949.

The presentation of diplomas and awards to the 21 graduates was made by the Rev. John Stack, pastor. The graduation address was given by the Rev. Hugh Monmonier, principal of the school. Lois Barron is the eighth grade teacher and vice-principal.

Thomas McHenry was awarded an academic scholarship at DeMatha Catholic High School. Luci Gorman was awarded an academic scholarship at Elizabeth Seton High School. Erin Barcus, Lisa Bath, Luci Gorman, and Tucker Watkins were nominated to the Science and Technology program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Winners of the prestigious Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were: Tommy McHenry, Lisa Bath, and Luci Gorman.

The Christian Leadership Trophies were presented to Brian Crabill and Luci Gorman.

Karen Eley and Justin Polanin were the American Legion School Awards winners. Megan Polvinale and Jim Soule won the runners-up Legion award.

For consistently high academic averages, six students were awarded a trophy. They included Tucker Watkins, Thomas McHenry, Erin Barcus, Lisa Bath, Saly Schuett, and Luci Gorman.

Service awards for involvement in both church and school activities were received by Carol Price, Saly Schuett, Nan Bayster, Tonja Beavers, Adelian Aggasid, and Luci Gorman.

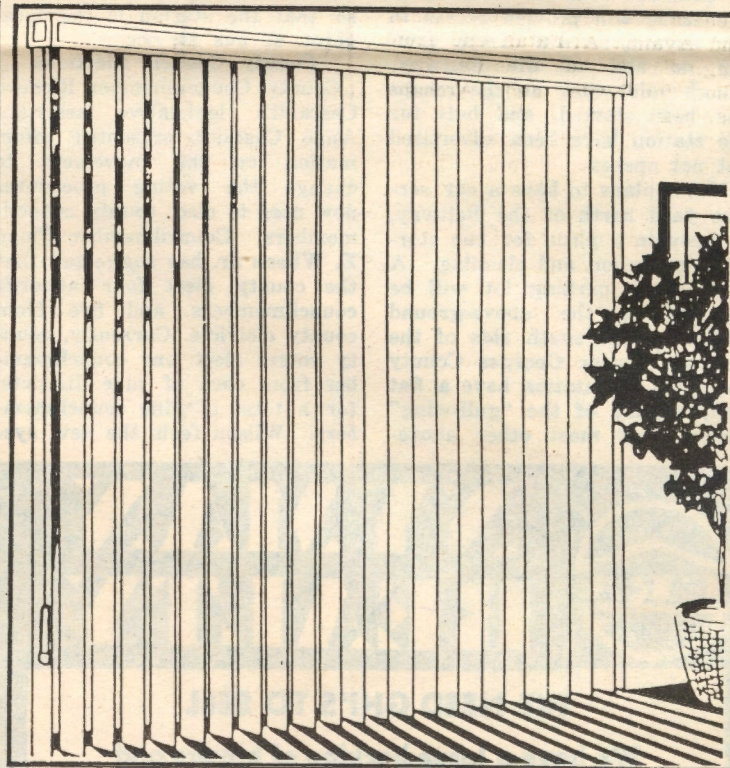
Choir pins were awarded to Luci Gorman, Roseann Farmer, Aimee Heller, and Megan Polvinale. Honor pins in music were given to Karen Eley, Lisa Bath, Carol Price, and Erin Barcus. For demonstrating outstanding ability Saly Schuett received a special pin.

The religious awards donated by the Ladies of St. Hugh's were presented to Aimee Heller and Thomas McHenry.

After the ceremonies a reception was held for the graduates and their families in the St. Hugh's School gym. A graduation dance climaxed the evening.

The graduates were: Adelian Aggasid, Erin Barcus, James Barcus, Lisa Bath, Nan Bayster, Tonja Beavers, Brian Crabill, Karen Eley, Roseann Farmer, Edson Ford, Luci Gorman, Aimee Heller, Thomas McHenry, Justin Polanin, Megan Polvinale, Carol Price, Saly Schuett, Joseph Smith, James Soule, Matthew Sweeney, and Tucker Watkins.

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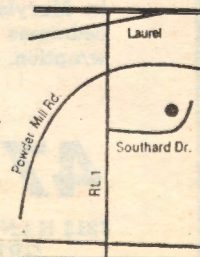
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FIFTH & SIXTH GRADERS GIVE SPRING CONCERT

Fifth and sixth grade instrumental music students from Greenbelt Center, Catherine T. Reed and Magnolia elementary schools presented a "Spring Concert" on Thursday, June 2 at Center School. Greenbelt students attend Center and Magnolia. Under the direction of Diane Zolnaski, instrumental teacher for the three schools, students played mostly familiar music for their parents and friends.

A lot of hard work and perseverance went into getting ready for the concert. Students played at three levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced bands and beginning and intermediate strings.

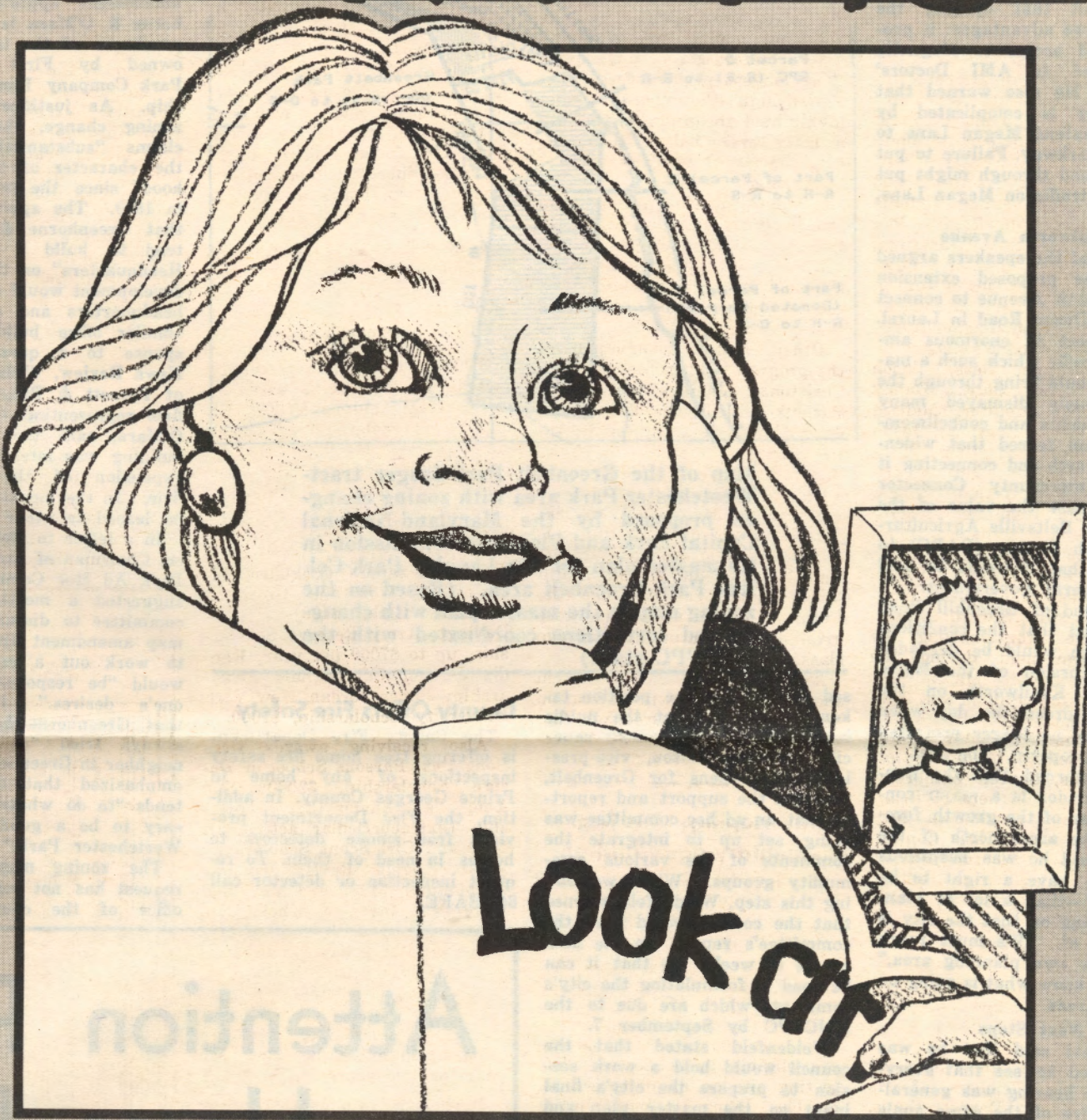
Beginning band members from Greenbelt were Claudia Bordas, Jason Everhart, Sarita Owusu, Heather Peters, Melanie White, Meredith Criswell, Shevonne Butler, Nina Chamberlain, Theresa Harley, Melissa Mays and Asia Queen; from Magnolia - Lois Bausch, Lakeysha Howard, Deepa Jandhyala, Charlita Brown, La Toya Bryant, Julian Ingram, Autumn Garrison-House, Michael Schmitt, Kirk Piegols, Christopher Richmond and Jack Lynch.

Catherine Lung and Poge Yang from Magnolia performed at the intermediate band stage and advanced band members were Jeremiah Wamaling, Shannon Easton, Shannon Morman and Stephen Schlater, Center, and Traci McNair and Karen Moore, Magnolia.

Beginning string players from Center were Jessica Boldt, Tim-eeca Mitchell, Julia Neumaier, Mehera O'Brien, Nicole Renzi and Ayanna Al-Fatah and from Magnolia, Nadine Hassan, Radhika Jandhyala and Archana Manoha. Intermediate string players, all from Magnolia were Annapurna Jandhyala, Hollie Burton, Bryce Brylawski and Christopher Kim.

A special feature of the program was a Siamese cat song played by the strings and danced by Melissa Mays and Shannon Morman dressed as cats. Wiima Vasquez, vocal music teacher at Center, did the choreography for the number.

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Master Plan Public Hearing

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whether he was expressing the views put forward at a meeting or whether the association took this position. Goldberg replied that he was reporting the sentiment of the meeting but that the association had not taken an official position.

Giese said that the concerns about Mandan Road being cut through were understandable. He pointed out that opening the road has two advantages: it provides rapid access to Magnolia School and to AMI Doctors' Hospital. He also warned that the matter is complicated by plans to extend Megan Lane to Hanover Parkway. Failure to put Mandan Road through might put lots more traffic on Megan Lane, he said.

Kenilworth Avenue

Several of the speakers argued against the proposed extension of Kenilworth Avenue to connect with Van Dusen Road in Laurel. The prospect of enormous amounts of traffic which such a major road would bring through the city obviously dismayed many of the residents and councilmembers. Bram feared that widening Kenilworth and connecting it to the Intercounty Connector would increase the value of the land in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) to the point that it would be sold by the federal government.

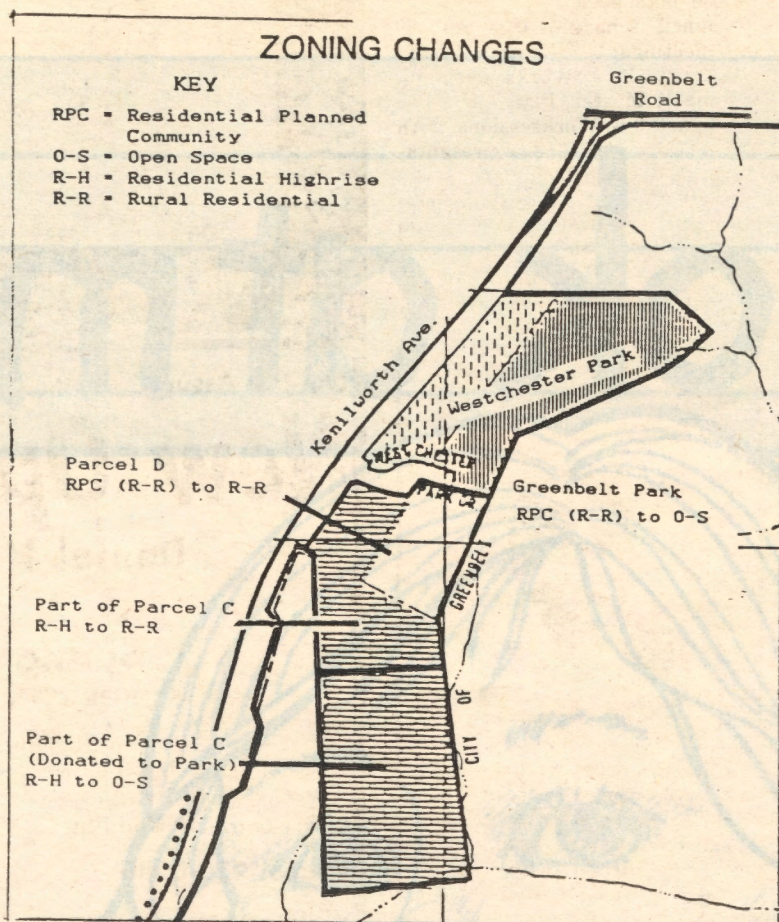
Ruth Bond of Greenhill Road also worried that the conditions for research would be degraded by the incursion of the Metro yards and Kenilworth on the center. "I dread the day when that land is no longer protected as BARC property," she said.

Putens warned that the Kenilworth corridor is a major concern because of the growth forecast for the areas north of the city. He said he was suspicious—"and we have a right to be suspicious"—that a lot of planning is going on that the city is not aware of. "We must reach beyond our own planning area," he said to know what is going on in other areas.

Next Steps

Weidenfeld said that he was very pleased to see that everyone at the hearing was generally supportive of the same goals and seemed to be working together. "This is really helpful to council," he said, "so that we don't find ourselves at issue with different groups of citizens."

Several speakers had expres-



Map of the Greenbelt Park-Jaeger tract-Westchester Park area with zoning changes proposed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in its master plan for the Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt area. (Based on the zoning map in the master plan with changes and corrections coordinated with the MNCPPC staff.)

sed support for the position taken by the city at the public hearing held by the county council. Maureen Nelson, vice-president of Citizens for Greenbelt, repeated the support and reported that an ad hoc committee was being set up to integrate the comments of the various community groups. While welcoming this step, Weidenfeld warned that the council would need the committee's report "in the next couple of weeks" so that it can be used in formulating the city's comments which are due to the MNCPPC by September 7.

Weidenfeld stated that the council would hold a work session to prepare the city's final input on the master plan and would adopt it in an open session where there would be opportunity for public comment before it is submitted. (The work session has been set for Monday, August 1.)

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Greenhorne & O'Mara Seeks Office Zoning Near Park

by Mavis Fletcher

Greenhorne & O'Mara, the engineering firm with a headquarters building on Edmonston Road, has filed a request for a zoning change on 17.43 acres adjacent to the federally owned Greenbelt Park and the Westchester Park residential complex. The request, if granted, would rezone the remainder of a tract known as Parcel C and all of Parcel D (see map) to the Commercial Office (C-O) category.

According to the zoning map amendment application, Greenhorne & O'Mara is the contract purchaser of the tract which is owned by First Westchester Park Company Limited Partnership. As justification for the zoning change, the application claims "substantial change in the character of the neighborhood" since the original zoning in 1949. The application states that Greenhorne & O'Mara intend to build a new "World Headquarters" on the site. The development would consist of the headquarters and an additional smaller office building. In response to a question by the News Review, William M. Shipp of Fossett & Brugger, the law firm representing Greenhorne & O'Mara, said that the smaller building was intended for future expansion of the engineering firm. In the meantime, it would be leased to other tenants.

In a letter to Robert F. Crecchio, Chairman of the Westchester Park Ad Hoc Committee, Shipp suggested a meeting with the committee to discuss the zoning map amendment application and to work out a proposal which would "be responsive to everyone's desires." Pointing out that Greenhorne & O'Mara has always tried "to be a good neighbor in Greenbelt," the letter emphasized that the firm intends "to do whatever is necessary to be a good neighbor to Westchester Park."

The zoning map amendment request has not yet reached the office of the county's Zoning

Hearing Examiner and therefore a date to hear the request has not been set.

Permits Requested

Shipp also said that Greenhorne & O'Mara has been retained by the present owner of the tract to correct problems and stabilize the site. He said that necessary permits for grading and filling a small (less than an acre) area of wetlands had been applied for.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore confirmed that Greenhorne & O'Mara, on behalf of First Westchester Park Company Limited Partnership, had applied in April for a river basin permit to fill wetlands. Information on the status of the application was not immediately available. According to Ron Clark, Resource Manager for Greenbelt Park, the Park Service has not been consulted on the request for a permit to fill wetlands.

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Council Approves MTC IV

(Continued from page one)
though he does have estimates of the operating expenses and revenues he would not want to "put any money" on those figures.

Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram was concerned that any public hearing held before the questions of funding the pool and the purchase of Parcels 1 and 2 are resolved would become another hearing on priorities rather than on the design questions and may serve to increase divisions within the city.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that he too had shared this concern, but after further consideration now felt that the council must make clear that the holding of the hearing does not mean that the city will proceed until it is clear what monies are available. Meanwhile, he felt that the city should hold the hearing to get citizens' comments on the plan.

Trade Center IV

Council accepted, with little discussion, a concept plan for Maryland Trade Center IV (MTC IV). This 60,000 square foot, three-building complex will be built in place of 19,999 square feet approved but not built in MTC III and a planned but never built 188 room addition for the Holiday Inn.

The developer and the city's engineering firm agree that the new proposal will generate traffic equivalent to the previously planned projects.

City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson said that the developer had incorporated many staff recommendations into the plans and that staff now recommended that the city support the concept plan, subject to several conditions.

The conditions, accepted at the meeting by Richard Reed, attorney for Coakley and Williams, developers of the property are:

city review and approval of detailed site and landscape plans and of all exterior signage; transfer to the city of the deed for the National Park Service outlot recently obtained by Coakley and Williams; and acceptance of a covenant limiting development at the Maryland Trade Center Park to this project along with those buildings already under construction or completed.

Other Actions

In other actions council:

- Accepted the revised report of the Arts Policy Subcommittee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). The major change in the report is a revision in the structure of the proposed Arts Committee. The report will be discussed at council's August 8 regular meeting.

- Accepted a supplemental report from the Community Relations Advisory Board on the proposed Greenbelt Foundation. CRAB recommended the establishment of a tax-exempt corporation to seek and distribute funds for community projects with the city providing seed money. The report will be discussed at the August regular council meeting.

- Deferred to a worksession discussion of a communication from PRAB transmitting concerns of two outgoing members that city board members are not sufficiently appreciated. The outgoing members suggested that free family pool passes be given to all members of city boards and committees. Council did not set a date for this worksession, deciding instead to discuss it when time permitted in a worksession on another subject.

- Directed staff to request the owner of the Marriott Hotel (formerly the Hilton) to consider lowering the building signs when permanent signs are installed, so that they will be visible to traffic but not to visitors

to the lake park.

Council scheduled the following meetings:

August 1 - Worksession on Greenbelt Master Plan

August 3 - Worksessions with Michael Steiner and representatives of Westchester Park

September 19 - Regular council meeting rescheduled from September 12 to avoid conflict with religious holidays

September 26 - Public hearing on indoor pool design.

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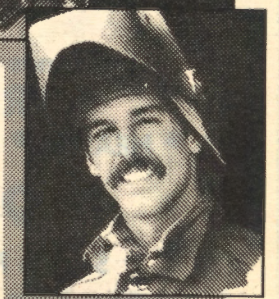


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The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is seeking a photographer for the Labor Day Festival September 2-5. The photographer would be required to take photos of nine Festival events over the Labor Day weekend. The photos would be used for an historical record, a library display and publicity in newspapers or magazines. Interested individuals should submit bids to produce the following:

- 30 color 5x7 and 10 black and white 5x7 photographs

or

- 40 black & white 5x7 photographs

Bids should be sent to Sandy Smith, Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, P.O. Box #2, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. For further information, call Sandy at 474-6127. Photographers may also enclose a sample of their work.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Partial Listing Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Cpl. Timothy Hahn arrested a 25-year-old man of no fixed address who had exposed himself about 9 p.m., July 14 to two juveniles at the Springhill Lake Pharmacy in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane. A loaded semi-automatic handgun was found in the suspect's car. He was charged with indecent exposure and transporting of a handgun and was held on \$10,000 bond.

Five black teen-agers tried to rob two Bladensburg residents about 8 p.m., July 15 by demanding money and threatening them at the Beltway Plaza Mall. They fled when a security guard approached. Pfc. Alan Caho arrested one of the suspects, a non-resident juvenile, who was charged with attempted strong-arm robbery. He was released to his parents pending juvenile court action.

A purse was snatched about 10:30 p.m., July 21 from a young woman entering TJI Friday's restaurant in the 6400 block of Capitol Drive. The suspect, who fled on foot, was described as a white male about 21 to 24 years, 5'7", 125 lbs., blonde hair, wearing a light blue t-shirt and jeans.

A pizza delivery man returning about 9 p.m., July 17 to Godfather's Pizza at the Greenway Shopping Center noticed he was being followed by a man in a silver Nissan Stanza who approached him with a handgun as he got out of the car. The intended victim ran into the restaurant and the suspect did not follow. He was described as black, 20 to 30 years, 5'10", 240 lbs., wearing blue shorts and a white t-shirt.

On July 19 Denny's Restaurant at the Greenway Shopping Center reported the theft of a large sum of cash from a wall safe.

Construction supplies valued at \$5100 were stolen over the weekend of July 16-18 from a construction site in the 7700 block of Ora Court.

Following a report of someone

tampering with cars about 2:25 a.m., July 16 in the 8000 block of Mandan Road Pfc. Matthew Carr and Sgt. Doug Sappington chased two suspects into a wooded area, where they were apprehended. The 19-year-old male non-residents were found in possession of numerous license tags stolen from cars in the area. They were charged with five counts of theft and were each held on \$1000 bond.

A bank bag containing an undisclosed amount of cash was reported stolen about 4 p.m., July 15 from the office of the Bookland book store at Beltway Plaza.

About 4 p.m., July 18 a shoplifter grabbed a shirt and fled at the Sportslines store at the Greenway Shopping Center. The suspect was a black male, 18 to 20 years, 5'10", 160 lbs., wearing red shorts and a yellow t-shirt.

Pfc. Steven Keller arrested a 25-year-old Laurel man about 7 p.m., July 19 who ran from the Kemp Mill record store at Greenway Shopping Center with several compact discs which he had neglected to pay for. A District Court Commissioner released him pending trial.

A residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway was broken into on July 18 through a ground floor window. A VCR valued at \$300 was stolen.

An apartment in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace was entered July 14 in an unknown manner. Costume jewelry and a small amount of cash were stolen. On July 18 jewelry was stolen from the bedroom of an apartment in the same block.

About 2 a.m., July 18 a resident in the 7500 block of Mandan Road saw a hand reach through a sliding glass door and pull the curtains back. The intruder fled when the resident approached.

In the 8200 block of Canning Terrace someone tried unsuccessfully to break into a residence between July 14 and 19 by using a ladder to climb to a second floor window.

Officer Carl Schinner arrested a 21-year-old Beltsville man a-

bout 1 a.m., July 19 at Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road who was driving a car bearing a license tag which had been stolen on July 6. A district Court Commissioner released the suspect pending trial.

A blue two-door 1984 Toyota Tercel, Md. SGG567 was stolen during the night of July 18-19 from the 100 block of Westway. During the evening of July 21 a red 1985 Honda Prelude, Md. TXW100 was stolen from the same block. A white 1986 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. NSV072 was stolen during the night of July 15-16 from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, and a rose-colored 1985 Toyota Corolla four-door, Md. PBF060 was stolen during the night of July 18-19 from the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court.

Cars recovered by Prince Georges County police on July 18, 19 and 20 in scattered parts of the county were a 1986 Toyota Camry stolen July 16 from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, a 1987 Chevy Camaro stolen July 18 from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway and a 1988 Mazda 323 stolen July 13 from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. The Camry was recovered in Landover with the arrest of a 24-year-old Capitol Heights man.

Pfc. Michael Jeffreys arrested a 31-year-old Greenbelt man about 1:50 a.m., July 22 in the parking lot at the Greenway Shopping Center near Denny's Restaurant for consuming an alcoholic beverage in public. He was released on a citation pending trial.

Vandalism to and thefts from parked cars were reported during the period July 16-21 in the 20 Court of Hillside, the 400 block of Ridge Road, the 6900 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, the 6700 block of Greenbelt Road (TGI Friday's), the 5800 and 5900 blocks of Cherrywood Lane, the 6200 block of Springhill Drive.

Wildlife Sanctuary Asks For Donations of Coupons

Wildlife enthusiasts are encouraged to send any and all types of cents off coupons to the Chesapeake Wildlife Sanctuary. They receive orphaned baby birds every spring and summer, sometimes over 100 in one week. With no state or federal funding, the nonprofit Sanctuary needs to creatively acquire supplies.

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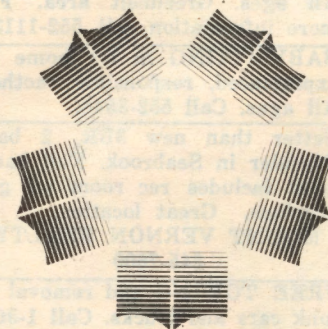
At the Library

Thursday, August 4, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11 a.m.

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coupons are being collected from dog food to baby food and from Pampers to spaghetti sauce, especially those from the Sunday newspaper sections.

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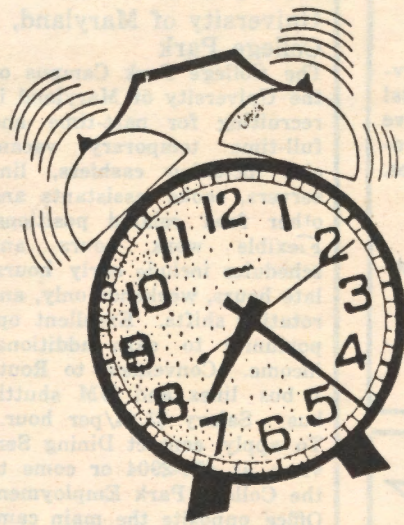
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